

BEETHAM BILL IS IN LEGISLATURE

Takes Place of Gardner Measure Which Was Shoved Aside

FAVORS TAX COMMITTEE

Is Altered to Suit Commission—Smith Law up to Assembly

COLUMBUS — The joint taxation committee of the legislature at a meeting late Wednesday night, decided to report out Thursday for passage of the Beetham tax bill, with the following changes:

Removing the voting feature of the Beetham bill, which permits each taxing district to vote on breaking into the interior limitations of the Smith one per cent law.

Putting the authority of breaking the Smith law in the hands of the general assembly, instead of the taxing districts.

To make the bill apply to bonds outstanding on January 21, 1920. Also bonds authorized but not issued prior to January 21, 1920 and apply to deficiency bonds that will be issued under the cities relief bill, if it becomes a law.

These changes place the bill back in almost the same form as the Gardner tax bill, which was shoved aside in the house Wednesday for the Beetham bill.

The changes make the Beetham bill workable. Senator Parrett, Fayette county, chairman of the taxation committee said following the meeting, "But the changes practically mean a new bill to replace Beetham's measure as passed by the house Wednesday."

If the house refuses to accept the changes made by the committee, the bill will probably be referred to a conference committee.

The state is expected to take action on the "dressed up" measure early Thursday.

The senate today also had the cities financial relief bill permitting city councils to levy a tax, without the vote of the people to take care of funded indebtedness up to July 1, 1920. This was passed late Wednesday by the house.

The Ohio river and Lake Erie canal bill was up for consideration by the house Thursday.

The bill, introduced by Senator Bellows, of Hamilton county and passed by the senate late Wednesday provides for the fixing of a canal zone in the state, in case the federal government decides building the proposed canal.

Under the bill, the governor would be empowered to appoint a canal commission of five to make assessments of property owners benefited in case the government asks state aid.

Congress had appropriated \$250,000 to make a survey to determine the route of the canal.

Representative King, Perry county, Thursday had a bill in the hopper, providing for five rescue stations in Ohio mining districts which have been agreed upon by both operators and miners.

The house passed a bill by Representative Burns, Washington county, authorizing the state to reimburse the Citizens National Bank of Marietta for money expended in furnishing and providing the state armory in Marietta.

The workmen's compensation law was reinforced Thursday when the house passed the bill forcing all employers to come within the provisions of the bill or face receivership proceedings in court. This bill was passed by the senate last week.

Attorney General Price drew and championed the bill. Action in both houses was unanimous and both labor and capital are expected to await Governor Cox's signature now.

The house passed a bill Thursday placing boarding houses where children are kept for a profit, under the supervision of the state board of charities, the same as public institutions.

Resolutions requesting the war department to urge France to permit the return of bodies of American soldiers and asking congress to invite George Clemenceau, ex-premier of France, to visit the United States, were adopted in the house Thursday.

RURAL CARRIERS TO MEET HERE

Plan Annual Session for February 23.

The Northwestern Ohio Rural Mail Carriers' association will meet in Lima on Monday, February 23. The meeting is always held for Washington's birthday, but as that day this year falls on Sunday, it will be celebrated Monday.

The meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building and will bring about one hundred mail carriers to Lima. A morning and afternoon session will be held. A. C. Coates, Pandora is president. A. Osmon, employee of the Lima postoffice, is a member of the program committee. Mayor Frank A. Burkhardt has been invited to address the meeting.

ICY STREETS CAUSED

TWO DEATHS WEDNESDAY

CLEVELAND — Icey streets caused two deaths and nine other casualties here Wednesday.

Thomas D. Dixon, 34, slipped and fell in front of a street car and was crushed to death. Mrs. Francis Culen, 30, was crushed to death between two street cars when one of the vehicles split a switch.

Mrs. Liston G. Shoolley, 32, suffered from a fracture of the skull when an automobile skidded into another machine she was driving. She may die. Falls accounted for the others injured.

MAYOR BURKHARDT IS READY TO START ON 'HOUSECLEANING'

VIOLENCE RAGES IN IRELAND

Police and Soldiers Wreck Homes With Hand Grenades

TWO OFFICERS ARE KILLED

Populace Terrorized by Ruthless Methods Employed by Rioters

DUBLIN — Assistant police commissioner Redmond, who recently was transferred to Dublin from north Ireland, was shot dead by an unknown assailant in Harcourt street early Wednesday night. His assailant escaped.

At Thurles rioting followed shooting of policeman Finney by unknown persons Tuesday night. Finney was shot from ambush. Bands of enraged police and soldiers gathered soon after the shooting and opened fire on a number of houses.

Shop windows were smashed and for an hour, the armed forces terrorized the town. The home of Charles Culhane, president of the Thurles Sinn Fein Club, was partly wrecked. Troops entered the house, threatening to kill Culhane, who fled.

Finney was shot shortly before midnight, while walking his beat. He was wounded severely. Soldiers and police immediately entered many houses, arousing sleepers and searching everybody. All civilians were ordered off the streets. Shortly after bands of troops started smashing windows. There was considerable rifle firing. The town was thrown into a panic. Bands of troops threw hand grenades thru the windows of President Culhane's home, then burst in the doors smashing furniture. Streets were littered with wreckage when the disorders subsided.

For the first time in its history Londonderry now has a local government of Nationalists and Sinn Feiners, following the recent municipal elections. In celebration of that followed the elections, there was a near clash when Sinn Feiners hoisted the Sinn Fein flag on the Guild Hall. Military cordons kept the opposing factions from a clash.

Government and military authorities Thursday took extraordinary precautions to prevent further outbreaks following shooting of two policemen in the last 48 hours.

MILLIONS WASTED IN ARMY TRUCKS

Fort Benjamin Harrison is Post of Frauds, Report

FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, Indianapolis, Ind. — "The madhouse," is what a soldier stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison termed the post.

"It is the post of the great American secret," said an Indianapolis business man.

"The 'secret' is: Why did the government spend millions for motor trucks and let them go to ruin?"

The president of a large automobile accessory company in Indianapolis gave as the answer:

"The army spent millions to keep thousands of trucks off the market so as to protect the truck manufacturers. From the time the armistice was signed till a few weeks ago they stood in the open."

"Now thousands of dollars have been spent for sheds. The cost of watching those trucks is at least four times their value."

"In a few months they will probably be given away or sold for a song."

Captain T. T. King, quartermaster, figured there were 2700 trucks, of an average cost of \$3,000 each, on hand, and that some were still arriving.

About 400 had been sent to other army camps and departments. About 2000 had been sent to different states and to the Department of Agriculture for road building.

Captain King said he had had thousands of calls from persons who wanted to buy trucks, but he could not sell them for "it would not be fair to the manufacturers."

The entire camp—officers' quarters, barracks and all—is beautifully kept up, but there were \$10,500,000 worth of trucks rotting in open sheds.

RABBI HEAD OF WORLD BODY IN PALESTINE MOVE



Rabbi Meyer Berlin of New York has been elected president of the international conference of Nizrahi societies in convention in Amsterdam, Holland, discussing and arranging for the return of the Jews to Palestine. The organization has 30,000 members in America. The Jewish population of the world is 18,430,000, according to David Trench, well-known Jewish statistician. Over 3,000,000 are in the United States.

PALMER IS BACK OF DAVY'S BILL

Confers At White House On Sedition Measure

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Palmer Thursday conferred at the White House on the sedition bill.

The conference delayed his appearance before the house rules committee to insist on the passage of this legislation.

The committee had under consideration the Graham sedition bill. The object of the hearings is to determine whether immediate action on it shall be recommended to the house.

Graham, author of the measure, Thursday declared the only purpose of his bill was to reach those American citizens who are doing the things for which aliens are being deported. He denied the bill could ever be construed to effect the legitimate rights of labor or the freedom of the press, pointing out it affects only those persons who are preaching the overthrow of our form of government by force and violence.

Palmer, in a letter to the committee, declared that neither Graham or Sterling bills are satisfactory to him, but legislation along the line he previously suggested, is necessary. He submitted a copy of the bill he desired to be passed, which is that of Representative Davey, of Ohio.

The attorney general stated the bill was prepared only at the request of a senate committee.

To the surprise of the committee Palmer made no recommendation that any bill pass.

He simply stated that "of course, the department of justice stands ready to enforce any bill passed by congress."

HINDENBERG BACK OF ARMISTICE

Erzberger Says He Signed on Command of Field Marshal

BERLIN — Matthias Erzberger, minister of finance acted on a telegram from Field Marshal Hindenburg, when he signed the armistice with the allies, he said Wednesday.

Replying to charges by Dr. Karl Helfferich that he acted against the interests of Germany in signing the armistice, Erzberger said Hindenburg directed him to sign even if the allies refused to make any concessions.

Erzberger's statements were made during his trial on charges of "political grafting" brought by Helfferich.

WETS WILL STAGE BIG COME-BACK

First Action Taken to Get Three Percent Beer

WILL PROLONG ENFORCEMENT

Ask That Prohibition Act Not be Considered Effective Now

WASHINGTON — Amendments to the Volstead prohibition enforcement law, to allow the sale of beer with three per cent of alcohol and wine with nine per cent were proposed Thursday by Representative Sabath, Illinois.

The present law fixes the maximum alcoholic content at one-half of one per cent.

Another amendment Sabath proposes increase the amount of liquor physicians may prescribe from a pint every ten days to a quart every 15 days.

He asked: 1.—That the conference act shall not be considered as being effective until 60 days after the supreme court has held it constitutional, in order to allow large liquor stocks now in the country to be sold.

2.—That provisions of the act allowing only one pint of liquor every ten days for sick persons be suspended for 90 days because of the prevalence of influenza, thus allowing unrestricted medicinal prescriptions of this sort.

3.—That the act be amended so that all physicians may prescribe one quart of liquor every 15 days for medicinal purposes.

4.—That the manufacturer of beer containing three percent of alcohol, and wine containing nine percent be permitted, thus striking out the provision of the Volstead law forbidding all beverages containing one-half of one percent or more of alcohol.

Sabath in the resolution asking a lifting of the ban on whiskey for medicinal purposes, declared "that the influenza epidemic has already exacted a toll of hundreds of lives and is alarmingly increasing."

The health commissioners of various cities complain that patients are unable to secure whiskey for medicinal purposes, prescribed by physicians who are unblinded and believe that it is the most effective cure for influenza, he stated.

The amendment halting the Volstead act until 60 days after the supreme court acts on it was explained by Sabath to provide for the expected wet period between war-time and constitutional prohibition, which failed to materialize.

"Under both the war-time prohibition and the national prohibition acts, the sale and purchase of warehouse certificates representing whiskeys in bond, was specially permitted," Sabath said. "Thousands of persons have purchased and paid for these certificates, believing that opportunity would be given them to withdraw such goods from bonded warehouses after the suspension of the war-time prohibition act and before the national prohibition act could go into effect."

Under recent decisions of the supreme court, congress has the power to decide the quantity of alcohol that makes the beverage intoxicating under the prohibition law. Therefore, wets argue the enforcement act can be amended to legalize almost any quantity of alcohol.

Sabath's unexpected move was viewed by dries as the opening barrage of the wets in a big drive to riddle the enforcement act and practically nullify prohibition laws.

DRIVER IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Fails to See Approaching Flyer Dies Instantly

John Carber, teamster of the Provo Livery Company of this city, was instantly killed Thursday morning, when struck by an east bound Pennsylvania train at the Peter Crossing, two miles east of this city.

Witnesses of the accident claim that Carber, who was driving a team of the local livery company at the time, failed to see the approaching train and guided the horses directly into the approaching train.

The wagon was completely destroyed by the crash and Carber was killed instantly, witnesses of the accident state.

Engineers in charge of the Broadway Limited, the train which struck Carber, Thursday afternoon said, that the man had halted the team on the South side of the crossing to allow a west-bound freight train to pass, and that after passage of the freight train Carber failed to see the approach of the limited and guided the team directly across the tracks.

Carber had been in the employ of the Provo Livery company for some time and lived at 402 East Market Street. He was about 50 years old.

The remains are now in charge of Williams and Davis undertakers, pending location of relatives of Carber.

PUBLISHERS PROTEST

BERLIN — Publishers here Tuesday protested formally against suppression of newspapers by the government.

Frank Downing, Member of Civil Service Commission, Will be First Against Whom Charges are Filed Unless Resignation Is Made

Waterworks Employees Under Civil Service Also Slated to Go, City Executive Says—Engineer Miller to Stay—Survey Now On

Mayor Frank A. Burkhardt took steps Thursday to weed out from the employ of the city some persons who held over from the old administration and who are charged by Mayor Burkhardt with not working in co-operation with the mayor and his cabinet.

He first started with the municipal civil service commission, asking for the resignation of Frank H. Downing, republican, and widely known political leader.

At the same time the removal of Charles Evans, as superintendent of the waterworks, and of W. E. Booth, as waterworks secretary, and his assistant, W. F. Fields, is under consideration by Service Director Elmer McClain, announcement was made at the city building Thursday.

ENGINEER MILLER WILL REMAIN, MAYOR BURKHARDT ANNOUNCES

City Engineer Vaughn Miller's work was highly praised and both Mayor Burkhardt and Service Director Elmer McClain announce that under no condition will there be a change there. The engineer is under civil service.

A survey is being made of the police department, with a view to ascertaining if greater efficiency can be secured there. Mayor Burkhardt said he had nothing to announce, but for the present time there would be no change attempted.

Downing's resignation was demanded by the mayor late Wednesday. Mayor Burkhardt asked that the written resignation be upon his desk Thursday. Up to a late hour Thursday afternoon Downing's resignation had not reached the mayor.

"I will wait until Friday" Mayor Burkhardt stated, "and if his resignation does not reach me, I shall take steps to secure his removal."

Mayor Burkhardt stated that Downing has refused to co-operate with the new administration and that he has undertaken to dictate the appointees to be made, which the mayor claims is his own privilege.

MAYOR SAYS NEITHER HE NOR HIS ASSISTANT POLITICIANS

"The action is taken in the interests of the city under the present administration" Mayor Burkhardt said. "Neither Service Director McClain nor myself are politicians and we are keeping free from political issues. We are working only for the interests of the city."

"Downing is a widely-known political leader. There is no apparent indication that he desired to co-operate with the present administration. Instances have come to my attention that indicated he desired to exercise control over appointments which belonged to myself as head of the administration."

"He took a direct activity in the recent Republican campaign. It is apparent to me that civil service in Lima has operated too much to protect political interests, rather than the interests of the city."

"Only one thing I have in mind is the securing of greater efficiency which can only come from co-operation and the selection of appointees on the basis of qualifications."

"Downing demanded to know as to whom I would appoint in case he resigned. I simply informed it would be a republican."

"Matters indicate that some of the departments of the city were of greater efficiency than we anticipated, but the contrary condition is seen in the waterworks department. Inefficiency of the superintendency of the waterworks department and the low morale there has caused that department to be under investigation."

SAYS CONDITIONS SURPRISING IN WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

"We found conditions worse there than we heard of before election and since making investigation, conditions there are surprising" Mayor Burkhardt stated.

Discussing the matter further, Mayor Burkhardt declared that in some cases water meters had not been read in months and that where readings had been made, they were incorrect. He stated employees at the waterworks, instead of giving the time to their duties, were engaged in playing cards.

"Superintendent Evans had no means of knowing how much water he had on hand, nor how much he was getting each day. He simply knew nothing about conditions out there," the Mayor related.

"As soon as Elmer McClain became director, we instituted a new plan of keeping tab on all these things. If a corporation's business were run as Lima's water works system has been operated, it would be in the hands of a receiver in six months" the mayor said.

No efforts were made to repair damages to department equipment. It is another charge made by the mayor. Things are allowed to proceed in a haphazard sort of manner, so he says.

Mayor Burkhardt also takes exception to the fact that employees under the civil service delivered addresses at recent political meetings during the last campaign and he claims that some of them even went so far as to solicit money to be used for campaign purposes. He charges this is in direct opposition to the meaning of civil service rules.

"We are going to try and divorce this civil service commission from politics" Mayor Burkhardt stated in closing.

In his survey of the various departments of the city, Mayor Burkhardt gave out the information that none would be overlooked and wherever an appointment could be made whereby greater efficiency would result, a change would at once be made.

The executive announced that any number of persons had made application to become waterworks superintendents, but that the qualifications had all been sifted down to one man and that his appointment would likely be made. Mayor Burkhardt declined to make public the name of the successful one.

At the same time he said he had a person for the civil service commission in view, but that he was not ready to make public announcement of the same.

Kaiser Reported Dead in Holland

PARIS. — Travelers arriving here from Amerongen reported the former kaiser suffered a stroke of paralysis while walking in the garden at his home at the estate of Count Bentinck, Amerongen, Holland, Sunday.

They said rumors of his death had been circulated in Holland.

EMPLOYEES REFUSE STATEMENTS

Waterworks Men Say They'll Await Mayor's Action

DOWNING IS NOT DECIDED

Evans Calks Proposed Ouster Political Move

The two city employees who are to be asked to resign from office by Mayor Burkhardt, declared Thursday that no formal charges had been lodged against them.

Pending the receipt of written charges from the city's chief executive, both stated they could not outline their future course of action.

Frank A. Downing, attorney, asked to resign from the Civil Service Commission, stated he had asked for written charges. He had no definite plan of action to announce until the receipt of the written statement of charges from Burkhardt, he said.

Charles Evans, superintendent of Water works, stated he did not know of the intention of Burkhardt to remove him from office. He said he had received no intimation of that procedure.

"I have nothing to say at this time," Evans stated. "When the written charges against me appear, if they do, I will be prepared to answer Burkhardt," he added.

When told the mayor charged him with inefficiency he stated that the water works was in better condition now than it ever had been. He regarded the action of Burkhardt as political propaganda, he said.

PAYS LONG DEBT TO SOCIETY

Murderer Ends Atonement At State Hospital

Herman Peters, 35, murderer, an inmate of the Lima State hospital, has paid his life debt to society. Forty years of atonement ended for the aged when death released him from his obligation for the highest transgression against the laws of civilization.

Aged and infirm he died after the latter part of his life had been spent behind prison walls. Several of his later years he spent in the institution north of the city.

For the fatal error, at Lancaster, Ohio, when he shot and killed Philip Benz, a neighbor, for slander of his daughter, he has been making atonement.

Benz was later found to have been innocent of the alleged slander. This was found when later the real slanderer was located.

Brooding over the death of Benz, Peters' mind became unbalanced and he was removed from the Ohio State penitentiary several years ago.

He refused freedom at the time his insanity was determined. He preferred to fully atone for the violation which wrecked his life.

The daughter whose honor the father sought to defend is living in California. Her mother has since died of grief.

Peters was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Columbus, November 25, 1882, for second degree murder. He became insane at that institution August 5, 1912. He was taken to the Columbus Hospital for Criminal Insane. On August 13, 1915, he was brought to the Lima hospital. He died January 19, 1920. The records at the institution north of the city bear these dates according to Dr. Charles Clark, in charge.

He will in all probability be buried in the cemetery at the hospital. Dr. Clark stated.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO QUELL RIOTS

Soldiers En Route to Halt Race Outbreaks in Arkansas

DUMAS, Ark. — Federal troops from Camp Pike were enroute to this city early Thursday to attempt to quell race rioting.

The trouble started when deputy sheriffs went to a negro settlement at Burnis Mills to arrest a "bad black" and were starting back when they stated, a score of friends attempted to rescue the prisoner.

The officials declared they were fired on by other negroes in the settlement, but it is not known that casualties resulted.

In response to an appeal to Camp Pike for assistance, 125 soldiers were ordered to entrain at once for Dumas.

SALUTE GERMAN FLAG

LONDON. — An admiralty order Thursday said that since peace now exists between Great Britain and Germany, the German national flag must be saluted in accordance with regulations.

ON PAGE FOUR

That's where you will find The News' new serial, "The Branding Iron," the story full of life and interest. This is the second installment, but there is a synopsis which covers the first installment published yesterday.

If you have not started reading this great story of east and west by Katherine N. Burt, do so tonight. It is one of the new features for 1920 which were promised by this newspaper and is one of the best that money can buy.

MARRIES WOMAN; GETS \$75,000

Rushes For Wife After Advised of
Mother's Will

CANTON.—All records for quick marriages were smashed in Stark county history Thursday when William Bennett Hoffman, 33, Canton, obtained a license to wed Miss Ida E. Hinton, 22, Middlebranch. Rev. Ira D. Warner united them within less than five hours after their first meeting, following a rapidly arranged agreement to become life partners.

The fact that Hoffman had taken out a license a day earlier to wed May Gertrude Dean, 16, Canton, did not make a whit of difference. Miss Dean did not take the matter "seriously," Hoffman explained, when he returned the first license and applied for the second.

The nonchalant rapidity with which Hoffman rushed his jazz time romance was speeded up by a \$75,000 which would have gone glimmering had he not become a beneficiary before February 1.

This was provided by his mother's will, which made inheritance contingent upon marriage by her son within two years of her death.

A week ago Hoffman had no more marriage prospects than a middle-aged hermit. He decided on quick action and wrote a letter to a newspaper. His appeal was published on the first page last Wednesday and invited correspondence with matrimony as its object.

"I got more than 150 replies," Hoffman said. He stated that he had to ignore most of these as they gave general delivery as the address and he had no time to write letters.

PARTY CONFEREES NEAR CRASH

Treaty Compromise Doubtful—
Article 10 Brings Bitter Fight

WASHINGTON.—Mild reservation Republicans confer Thursday on the treaty situation to determine whether they will go ahead at once with their announced plan of calling up the treaty in the senate or wait a few days longer for results from the bipartisan conferences. At the same time, Democratic and Republican conferees meeting in Lodge's office are about to clash over Article 10, the chief obstacle to consent. This point was brought up late Thursday, and, according to one senator, it was no sooner mentioned than the fur began to fly.

Republican senators attending the conferences, said Thursday the public is getting a wrong impression of the discussion.

"A lot of false information is being disseminated," said Senator New. Indiana. He was reminding that the conferees themselves are responsible if erroneous impressions go out, since they have pledged themselves to secrecy concerning their deliberations. "I want to say," replied New, "that there never was a more wholehearted good faith effort to achieve a compromise than the Republican conferees are making. We have conceded and yielded time after time. Of course there are some points on which we cannot give in."

Lenroot, another member of the conference, was asked for a statement indicating the status of negotiations, which would give the public a true idea concerning the possibility of a compromise.

"I don't know what is going to happen," Lenroot said. "I wish I did. Everything depends on the attitude of the Democrats."

AD MUST EXPLAIN WHY HE WAS CARRYING GUN

"Billy" Smith, 14-year old lad of Troy, Ohio, will have to tell local juvenile officers why he carried a 22-calibre revolver and 12 cartridges Thursday morning at the B. & O. depot.

Young Smith was arrested by Officer Taylor at the B. & O. rest room late Thursday morning. At the time of his arrest he had in his possession a 22-calibre pistol and 12 shells, it is said.

The lad could give no reason for totting the gun when held at police headquarters Thursday.

He says he is a student at the Lima Business college and that he was going to his home at Troy, Ohio, when arrested. "Billy" will be turned over to juvenile authorities for final hearing Friday.

\$30,000 WORTH OF BOOZE IS POURED INTO GUTTERS OF DULUTH AFTER RAID



Duluth executioners destroying the bottled liquor.

DULUTH, Minn.—(Special)—An evening's entertainment recently enjoyed by Duluth police included the destruction of bottled whiskey, beer and wines, valued at \$30,000 at pre-prohibition prices. Along with the real liquor were barrels, kegs and bottles of much "home-made" beer and whiskey, confiscated in raids.

Mayor C. R. Magney, Commissioner of Safety W. P. Murnian and Chief of Police John Murphy with a score of late pedestrians who were attracted by the small attended "execution," A score of police in rubber boots were the "executioners."

A cast-iron base from a "silent copper" was set in the middle of the dungeon and from vantage points the police hurled the bottled liquor against it. Wine, whiskey and beer mixed on the concrete floor. Brooms were used to clear the debris from the sewer to permit the liquor to flow into Lake Superior. The breaking bottles showered the visitors, who did not mind the odor of the drenching.

The task of breaking the bottles and emptying the barrels took more than an hour. When one of the "executioners" missed the target and the bottle fell without breaking, spectators would cheer. A second bottle would usually bring death to both.

The destruction of the liquor followed the opinion from the state attorney general that destruction was the only legal means of disposing of the contraband.

AMBULANCE REMOVALS

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller was taken from St. Rita's hospital to 762 S. Union street, in the City Undertaking company's ambulance.

Mrs. Margaret Clements was removed from the City hospital to 325 Maple Lane in the Schuller and Lynch ambulance.

The St. Rita ambulance made these removals: Thomas Mosier from the City hospital to 122 east Spring street; Mrs. Thomas Kinsle from the City hospital to 714 Franklin street. The Williams and Davis ambulance made these removals: Miss Mary Murphy from east E. street to the City hospital; Mrs. R. J. Miller from 207 south Baxter street to St. Rita's hospital; Mrs. Abram Vinagar from 312 Pearl street to St. Rita's hospital; Mrs. J. T. Dimos, Delphos from Ohio Electric station to the City hospital.

'FLU' BAD IN CUBA; SPREADS IN U. S.

Many States Report New Outbreaks—Illinois Leads

WASHINGTON.—Six thousand cases of influenza exist in Havana, Cuba, according to estimates by physicians there, the United States public health service announced Thursday.

All United States ports are being watched to prevent influenza sufferers entering this country from Cuba.

The public health service Thursday received advices from Kansas, declaring influenza has appeared there. Fifty cases were reported in Auburn, 14 in Clyde, 13 in Lawrence, 20 in Sumner and a few in Topeka.

Sixteen northern counties of Illinois Thursday reported 2,304 cases. NEW YORK.—Altogether 462 new cases of influenza were reported in 24 hours, Dr. Royal S. Copeland health commissioner, declared there was little likelihood of a return of the epidemic of last year.

These figures showed an increase of 342 new cases over the reports of Tuesday.

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HERTIN FALL

E. J. Bailey, 40, employee of the Solar refinery, suffered a fall while at work Thursday morning, injuring his back. He was removed to his home at 115 west Spring street in the Schuller and Lynch ambulance.

GIRL WIFE WILL RETAIN BABY

Mother Love Too Strong to
Give Up Child

CHICAGO.—Mother love flamed strongly in the heart of Katherine Helms and as a result her son "Bills" two days of age, was home again Thursday.

Mrs. Helms, deserted by her husband when he learned she was about to become a mother, advertised her unborn child for adoption.

The baby immediately after making its debut, was given into the care of Mrs. Charles Bollinger.

The mother developed influenza a few hours after the child was born. Mrs. Bollinger had promised Mrs. Helms, according to estimates by physicians there, the United States public health service announced Thursday.

Mrs. Helms became anxious about her baby. She feared the child might not be getting good care and pleaded constantly for it. The baby was returned Thursday to his mother's arms.

"I am going to keep him now," she said. "He spent his first two days away from home and mother, but that is long enough."

ANDREW J. SEIBALD IS CALLED BY DEATH

Andrew J. Seibald, 61, died at his home, 327 Calumet avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday morning, after an illness of several months from a complication of diseases. Besides the widow, two daughters and two sons survive.

He was Mrs. Harry Mumaugh, 211 1/2 North Main street and Mrs. Arthur Miller, 327 Calumet avenue. Guy Seibald, 917 Linden street and Carl Seibald, Lima, Mrs. Mahala Murray, California, is a sister and James Seibald, Arch avenue, a brother.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

RABBI AND DOCTOR TALK TO KIWANIANS

Talks on Fraternism by Rabbi Steiner and Americanization by Dr. Frank Bohu, New York, were the features of the meeting of the Kiwanis club Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was attended by a large number of the club members and the following guests: M. A. Zelensky, Gibson Dilline, Dr. Chas. Smith, M. E. Kellogg, R. L. Lived, D. E. Curtis, J. R. Jones, L. Seer, Rev. H. F. Dudley, E. M. McCammon, A. G. Gilmore and E. B. Taylor.

Attempt To Kill Wilson Revealed

PARIS.—The newspaper L'Esclair, of Nice, has advanced an entirely new "cause of President Wilson's illness."

The president's malady, according to the newspaper, was caused by a mysterious poison administered by a Balkan blackhand last June.

Similar attempts made against Premier Nitti of Italy, and M. Trumbich, head of the Jugoslav peace delegation, failed, the newspaper said.

SUBSTITUTE BILL IS INFERIOR

Will Not Give Aid to Needy Cities
At Once

"Some little help will be provided in the passage of the substitute to the Gardner bill" City Auditor D. L. Rupert stated Thursday. "But it cannot take the place of the Gardner bill to give immediate help on needed improvements," he said.

"The legislature acted on the substitute for the Gardner bill Wednesday. The passage of a relief measure by the legislature a little later will take care of the current and operating expenses, the auditor stated.

"Had the Gardner bill passed the legislature, Lima could have at once begun building bridges to replace closed structures," Rupert said. "We cannot stand still, when there is every chance to go forward," he declared. But some other plan must be devised.

MONSTER MEETING IS FORECAST

Chamber of Commerce Expect
Big Session Friday

"We are expecting Friday's meeting to be the largest held by the Chamber of Commerce in some time," Secretary W. H. Clarke said Thursday regarding the annual session of that body Friday evening at the auditorium of the organization. Secretary Clarke says that approximately 400 members have been notified of the meeting and that of that number at least 200 are expected to be present.

Preliminary plans for the session have been formulated, Clarke says, and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock by President Bradley.

MOTHER OF PHYSICIAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Mrs. Emily Francis Dexter, 76, widow, died at the home of her son, Dr. J. E. Dexter, 348 south Charles street Thursday morning at 5 o'clock from a complication of diseases. She had been ill 6 months. She leaves three sons, Harry Dexter, Des Moines, Ia.; Fred Dexter, Tiskilwa, Ill.; and the physician at whose home she died.

The body will be shipped to Oberlin, O., where services will be held. Burial will be made at Oberlin.

CONVICT ARRIVED

COLUMBUS.—John Platzky, convicted Cleveland murderer, is now Convict Number 48,300 in the Ohio penitentiary.

He arrived from Cleveland at noon, was interviewed in the deputies office and Bertillon records were taken.

Warden Thomas has not picked a job for him yet.

ISSUES FIRE WARNING

A general warning to all local citizens to have all chimneys and flues cleaned immediately to lessen danger of fire here, was issued Thursday afternoon by Fire Chief Mack. The majority of fires here during the month have resulted thru defective flues, the fire chief says.

TAXES ADVOCATED

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Taxes on incomes as low as \$500 are advocated in a letter to the state legislature Thursday by the Taxpayers Association of Cincinnati opposes higher taxes on real estate on the ground that it would prevent home building.

LIMA DISTRICT NEWS IN BRIEF

ADA.—Pig tails and tom cats are scarce in this part of the country. At least that's what a pledge of a fraternity at Ohio Northern University found out when he was told at is institution to find both and report back at the chapter house within two hours.

After a search which took in three miles the young man finally found a farmer who had both as he had butchered just before the recent snow and his old had kittens. The initiated member located the pig tail after fifteen minutes of search in the snow. He arrived at the fraternity five minutes before his time was up.

ST. MARYS.—There may be no reappraisal of real estate in Auglaize county this year. Action on the subject will be taken, January 21st, by county Auditor Charles E. Fisher and the commissioners. Their findings will be submitted to the state commission.

That Auglaize county real estate is not assessed at its correct value and that a re-appraisal is to be desired is stated by Auditor Charles E. Fisher in his report to the commissioners. Objection to an appraisal is made, however, by the Auditor unless the same procedure is assured in counties adjoining Auglaize.

KENTON.—When he saw the blaze from a blow torch which the janitor was using to thaw out the whistle on the roof of the plant, Roy Pool, manager of the Callan Lumber Co., turned in a fire alarm.

KENTON.—J. O. Sherrick, Blanchard township, succeeds W. W. Burke, Forest, as member of the county board of education. The school board organized by electing H. G. Laughridge, Rushsylvania, president; C. C. Runser, clerk.

KENTON.—House to house census for the inter-church world movement will be taken this month. It was decided at a conference of the county council here.

KENTON.—Twenty-two hundred dollars of a \$7,000 quota for Jewish relief has been subscribed in a campaign put on here.

KENTON.—A McKinley Day banquet will be held by the Hardin County Young Men's Republican on January 30.

KENTON.—W. John Parker, 79, Ada's "man of mystery," who was reputed wealthy, possessed only \$3,501.75, the inventory of his estate, tied here, shows.

KENTON.—At the state convention of the Service Star Legion Mrs. C. E. Flanagan, local Legion historian, was elected one of the five state organizers.

WAPAKONETA.—A ruling made by the attorney general that H. A. Schrage "could not serve as clerk of the board of trustees of public affairs and of the village at the same time," Mr. Schrage resigned as village clerk and is succeeded by E. R. Meas, Chas. Block, chief of the fire department for seven years, resigned to take a seat as councilman. George Cast was appointed fire chief.

WAPAKONETA.—Officers of the farm bureau are finding it difficult to secure the services of a county agent to take the place of H. J. Ridge, who resigned, effective March first, to manager of Neely-Clover farm in St. Marys township.

WAPAKONETA.—Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Means, 74, mother of Guy D. Means, Harry Means and Carl Means of Lima, died here this afternoon, from diabetes. Mrs. E. B. Kay of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary

LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF LIMA INDORSES NUXITE

Mrs. Anna Williams Says "I Felt Tired, Nervous, Weak and
All Worn Out"

Had Frequent Headaches and Dizzy Spells

Is Glad to Recommend Nuxite
Because It Afforded Her
Such Prompt Relief

(Special Note.—The following article is deserving of special attention. The endorsement of Nuxite contained therein was given by Mrs. Anna Williams, 809 Holly Street, Lima. Mrs. Williams is a life-long resident of Lima, and counts her friends and acquaintances here by the hundreds. It is this exceptional spirit of helpfulness displayed in this article which renders it worthy of special attention. Mrs. Williams found something which helped her, and she desired to publish it, so that others might benefit by her discovery).

"I am truly thankful that I found such a wonderful medicine as Nuxite," says Mrs. Anna Williams. Mrs. Williams resides at 809 Holly Street, and has lived here in Lima all her life. In relating her experience with Nuxite, Mrs. Williams said, "I suffered from indigestion and a general run-down system. I couldn't sleep well, and felt tired, weak and nervous. I often had headaches, and didn't feel like doing my housework."

"My appetite was poor, and gas formed in my stomach, causing pain and bloating, shortness of breath, and fluttering of my heart. I was

constipated and was sore across the back just over my kidneys. My tongue was coated, and I would have weak and dizzy spells. My system was so run down that I took cold almost every time a draft of cold air struck me."

"I began taking Nuxite because I heard several of my friends recommend it highly, and I am truly glad that I did. It has helped me more than any other medicine that I have ever taken. I have been taking it about two weeks and I can honestly say Nuxite has done me great good, my food digests fine, and the gas don't form on my stomach any more, causing me bloating or suffering from shortness of breath or heart fluttering. I rest well at night and feel better and stronger in every way. I am not troubled with constipation any more, and those dizzy spells and headaches have left me entirely."

"I feel so that it is my duty to tell my experience with it, for I know that a great many people suffer as I did, and I want to help them."

W. R. Cooper, the special Nuxite Representative, is making his headquarters at Hunter's Public Square Drug Store, where he is meeting the people of Lima and explaining this new treatment.

Nuxite may also be obtained at Sievert's Drug Store in St. Marys, Ohio; S. E. Lewis, Columbus Grove; H. C. Richardson, Spencerville, Ohio.

Means Nichols of this city, are daughters.

WAPAKONETA.—One of the oldest landmarks in this city will soon pass, the Nagel livery barn, long since abandoned, to be razed to make way for the new Elks' Home.

WAPAKONETA.—Mrs. William Coleman, wife of a rural mail carrier, went out to feed the chickens this afternoon, slipped on the ice and broke her left arm.

ST. MARYS.—The depth of frost in the ground in and around St. Marys is a matter of conjecture. The usual means, grave digging, of getting this data is lacking. The mortality record this winter is the lowest in years. The remains of the only two recently deceased persons were buried elsewhere. Ordinary work in the ground is suspended on account of snow.

ST. MARYS.—At a salary of \$2,400 Dr. F. E. Ayers has been employed as Mercer county health commissioner. A general medical practitioner, Dr. Ayers saw a year's service in an army hospital in France.

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WIDOW SUES FOR HEART BALM

Files Suit Following Death of Husband.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of Theo. P. Shonts, Wednesday filed in the supreme court a suit for \$1,000,000 against Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, whom she charges with alienation of the affection of the late traction magnate.

In her complaint, Mrs. Shonts, who is a daughter of former Governor Drake of Iowa, set forth she was married to Shonts at Centerville, Ia., March 28, 1881, and lived there with him until 1910.

The complaint alleges that Mrs. Thomas "by her wiles, wilfully, maliciously and wickedly" estranged and alienated her husband's affections.

Shonts was head of the Interborough Rapid Transit Railway of New York (the subway systems)—died September 21. His will left property estimated at \$500,000.

Mrs. Thomas, described in the will as "my friend," was made residuary legatee after a bequest of \$100,000 had been made to Mrs. Shonts and requests of \$50,000 each to Shonts' two daughters, one of whom is the Duchess De Chaulness. The amount left to Mrs. Shonts, the will stated, was a debt to her.

Mrs. Thomas resides in an apartment house in Park Avenue, New York City. At the time of his death, Shonts occupied apartments in the same building. Mrs. Shonts lived in another apartment house in Park Avenue.

EXPECTS BIG ENROLLMENT IN BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Scout Executive Stallsmith Wednesday reported that the work of organizing the various scout troops here has been progressing and that within a short time he is anticipating a record number of scouts enrolled in the local outfit.

Different committees of the Scout council are already making plans for the coming activities of the scouts. Stallsmith says. Among the first of the features of the year future, will be a hike in several days by one of the troops.

SIGNAL CORPS CLOSED

Local men can no longer enlist in the army for service in the Signal Corps at Camp Vail, N. J., according to official word received at the local recruiting office today. Sergeant Long, local army man, says that men will not be accepted for that branch but that practically all other branches of the army are open.

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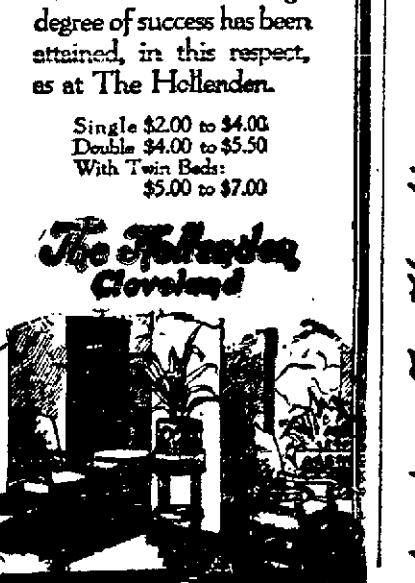
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INFLUENZA SPREADS TO PACIFIC COAST, REPORT

WASHINGTON — Two hundred sixty-four cases of influenza for the week ending Saturday as compared with 24 cases for the previous week, were reported in California Wednesday to Rupert Blue, head of the United States public health service.

Sixty cases, all described as mild, were reported from the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., although only two cases, were reported from that city.

All possible precautions to prevent the malady reaching an epidemic stage are being taken, it was said, at Blue's office.

MAN KILLED IN WRECK; ROBBED

Authorities Investigating Theft of \$20,000 Taken From Dead Man

EAST PALESTINE, Ohio.—Alleged theft of \$20,000 from the pockets of Joseph I. Lioer, Fort Wayne, Ind., killed when the Mercantile Express was wrecked at New Waterford, Ohio, Tuesday, is being investigated by Coroner J. M. Van Posen.

Lioer, whose body was found beneath the wreckage of the derailed Pennsylvania train, bound from Pittsburgh to Chicago, it said to have carried \$20,000 with him.

LEGION DISFAVORS OUSTING SOCIALISTS

INDIANAPOLIS—The Americanization commission of the American Legion Wednesday was on record as denouncing the action of the New York assembly in suspending five socialist members. "We look with disfavor on every effort to overthrow the right of representation or deny to the properly elected representatives of the people the right to sit in bodies to which they have been elected, except when they have been shown legally disqualified."

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START TESTIMONY OF ASSEMBLYMEN

Suspended Socialists Start Fight to Regain Seats

ALBANY, N. Y.—The first testimony was to be introduced Wednesday in the hearings on qualifications for membership of the five suspended socialist assemblymen.

Chairman Martin, of the judiciary committee, investigating body, announced that all witnesses must be in the assembly chamber when the hearing was resumed at 10:30 a. m. The impression prevailed at the capitol that, with practically all preliminary motions disposed of, the proceedings would be hurried to the extent of concluding the case this week.

The first matter to be taken Wednesday was the ruling on the motion of Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for

the socialists, to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that they are without warrant in the constitution or in the statutes of the state of New York and are absolutely illegal and void from every point of view. Arguments on this motion were concluded just before adjournment late Tuesday.

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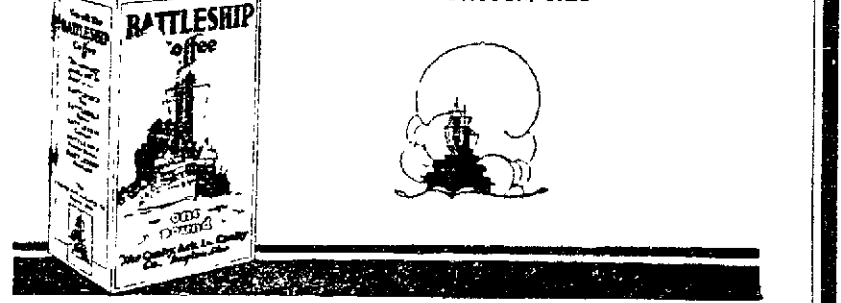
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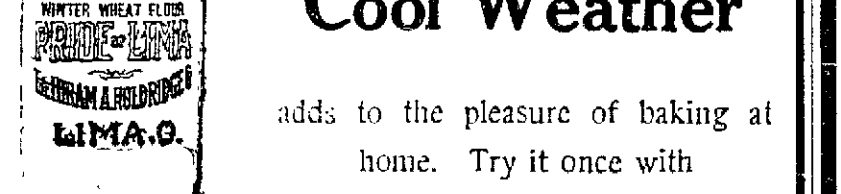
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50 WOMEN'S SILK DRESSES \$8.95

FRIDAY — 50 women's silk poplin dresses in straight line and tunic styles, all sizes and colors, worth to \$15 and specially priced tomorrow, economy day, at \$8.95.—2nd floor.

TO \$10 WOMEN'S SILK SKIRTS \$4.95

FRIDAY — About 50 Women's plaid, taffeta and plain color silk skirts—values up to \$10—Skirts that are correctly tailored and at a price almost at cost and specially priced tomorrow at only \$4.95.—2nd floor.

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50c Serpentine Kimona Crepe 45c!

—A new line of Serpentine Kimona Crepe, 50 designs to choose from and priced at 45c yard.—Main floor.

85c Bleached Table Damask 59c

—58 inch bleached table damask in 15 new patterns to select from and priced at 59c yard.—Main floor.

65c Fancy Turkish Towels 37c!

—Large Turkish towels, fancy colored borders and stripes and specially priced at 37c each.—Main floor.

59c Baby Rubber Diapers 29c!

—Baby Rubber Diapers, made of pure gum in all sizes and priced at only 29c each.—Main floor.

39c English Longcloth 25c!

—36 inch English longcloth, chambray finish and priced at 25c yard or 10 yard piece for \$2.25.—Main floor.

Women's 98c Warm Gloves 59c!

—Women's fine chambray and Jersey lined Gloves in grey, white and black at 59c pair.—Main floor.

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SYNOPSIS
In the far west lives Pierre Landis, a young man of noble lineage, who, before marrying, was a cowboy. He had a daughter, Joan, who was a beautiful girl. He had a son, who was a cowboy. He had a daughter, Joan, who was a beautiful girl. He had a son, who was a cowboy.

TWO PICTURES IN THE FIRE

THE period which followed had a quality of breathless, almost unearthly happiness. They were young, savage, simple, and their love, unanalyzed, was as joyous as the loves of animals; joyous with that clear, glowing character of the boy and girl before the world, the building-up of their ranch had occupied his mind day and night, except, now and again, for dreams. Yet he was of a passionate possibility of violence. Two incidents of this time buzzed themselves especially on his memory; the one, his father's visit, the other, an irrefragable enough picture until after events threw back a glare upon it.

They had been at Pierre's ranch for a fortnight before John Carver found them. Then, one morning, as Pierre opened the door to go out to work, Joan saw a thin, red pony tied to the fence and a small figure walking toward the cabin.

"Pierre, it's father!" she said. And Pierre stopped in his tracks, drew himself up and waited, hands on his cartridge belt.

How mean and old and furry his father looked in contrast to this beautiful young husband! Joan was entirely unfamiliar. She leaned against the side of the door and watched, as silent and unobserved as any squaw, while the two men settled their property right in her.

"So you've took my girl," said John Carver, stopping a foot or two in front of Pierre, his eyes shifting up and down, one long hand fingering his lips.

Pierre answered courteously: "Some man was bound to hev her, Mr. Carver, soon or late. You can't set your face ag'in the laws of nature. Will you be stoppin' in? Joan will give you some breakfast."

Carver paid no heed to the invitation. "Hev you married her?" said he. The blood rose to Pierre's brown face. "Sure, I hev."

"Well, eh, you hev married the daughter of a—?" Carver used a brutal word. "Look out fer her, if you see her eyes lookin' at another man, you kin know what's to come."

THE SIN-BUSTER

CHAPTER IV
IN the fall, when the whole country had turned to a great cup of gold, purple-rimmed under the sky, Pierre went out into the hills after his winter meat. Joan was left alone. She spent her time cleaning and arranging the two-room cabin, and tidying up outdoors, and in "grubbing sage-brush," a gigantic task, for the one hundred and fifty acres of Pierre's homestead were covered for the most part by the sturdy, spiky growth, and every bush had to be dug out and burnt to clear the way for ploughing and planting. Joan worked with the deliberateness and intention of a man. She enjoyed the wholesome drudgery. She was proud every sundown of the little clearing she had made, and stood, tired and content, to watch the dried brush burn sending up aromatic smoke and curious, dull flames very high into the still air.

She was so standing, hands folded on her rakes, when, on the other side of her configuration, she perceived a man. He was steadily regarding her, and when her eyes fell upon him, he smiled and stepped forward—a tall, broad, very fair young man in a shooting coat, khaki riding breeches, and puttees. He had a wide brow, clear, blue eyes and an eager, sensitive, clean-shaven mouth and chin. He held out a big white hand.

"Mrs. Landis," he said, in a crisp voice of an accent and finish strange to the ear, "I wonder if you and your husband can put me up for the night. I'm Frank Hollivell, I'm on a round of parish visits, and, as my parish is about sixty miles square, my poor old pony has gone lame. I know you are not my parishioners, though, no doubt, you should be, but I'm going to lay claim to your hospitality for all that. If I may?"

Joan had moved her rake into the grasp of her left hand and had taken the proffered palm into her other, all warm and fragrant stained.

"You're the new sin-buster, ain't you?" she asked gravely. The young man opened his blue and friendly eyes.

"Oh, that's what I am, eh? That's a new one to me. Yes, I suppose I am. It's rather a fine name to go by—sin-buster," and he laughed very low and very amusedly.

Joan looked him over and slowly smiled. "You look like you could bust anything you'd a mind to," she

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"I'd read read them if you'd be lendin' me some. In the evenings when Pierre's away, I'm right long-some. I never was lone-one before, not to know it. I'll take me a long time to read one book, though, she added with an engaging mournfulness.

"What do you like—stories, poetry, magazines?"

"I'd like real books in stiff covers," said Joan, "an' I don't like pictures."

"Why not?" said he.

"I like to notion how the folks look myself. I like pictures of real places, that has got to be like they are!"—Joan was talking a great deal and having trouble with her few simple words—"but I like folks in stories, to look like I want 'em to look."

"Not the way you think about folks that you've heard of an' have never met?"

It was extraordinary how, this effort at self-expression excited Joan. She was rarely self-conscious, but she was usually passive or stolid; now there was a brilliant flush in her face and her large eyes deepened and glowed. "I heard tell of you, Mr. Hollivell. Folks come up here to see Pierre once in a while an' one of 'em says your name. An' I kinder figured out you was a weedy feller, awful solemn-like, an' of course you ain't, but it's real hard for me to notion that there ain't two Mr. Hollivells, you an' the weedy sin-buster I've been picturin'." Like as not I'll get to thinkin' of you like two folks," Joan sighed. "Sings like when I hear a notion in my head, I just stick to it some way."

"Then the more like notions you

get the better. I'll ride up here in a couple of weeks' time with some books. You may keep them as long as you will. All winter, if you like. When I can get up here, we can talk them over, you and Landis and I. I'll try to choose some without pictures. There will be stories and some poetry, too."

"I ain't never read but one poem," said Joan.

"And that was?"

She had sat down on the floor by the hearth, her head thrown back to lean against the cobble of the chimney-piece, her knees locked in her hands. "That magnificent long throw of hers ran up to the black coils of hair which had slipped heavily down over her ears. The light edged her round chin and her strongly modeled, regular features; the full, firm mouth so savagely pure and sensuous and self-contained. The eyes were mysterious under their thick lashes, and dark long brows. This throat and face, and these strong hands were picked out in their full value of line and texture from the dark cotton dress she was wearing."

"It's a poem on a bird what father had, stuck ag'in the wall." She began to repeat, her eyes fixed upon him with childlike gravity. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He feedeth me beside the still waters. You, though I walk through the valley of shadows, thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff

they comfort me." Hollivell had taken the pipe from between his teeth, had straightened up. Her deep voice, the slight swinging of her body to the rhythm she had unconsciously given to her lines, the strange glow in her eyes, the magnificent way these things, this brief, sing-song recitation, had given a light thrill to the surface of his skin, had sent a tingling to his finger-tips. He was the first person to wonder at that effect of Joan's cadenced music. "The valley of the shadow—" she had used a familiar phrase and added value to a too often repeated line. "Joan! Joan!" said the "sin-buster," an exclamation drawn from him

on a deep breath, "what an extraordinary girl you are! What a marvelous woman you are going to be!" Joan looked at him in a silence of pure astonishment and that was the end of their real talk. (To Be Continued.)

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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR EVERY WOMAN

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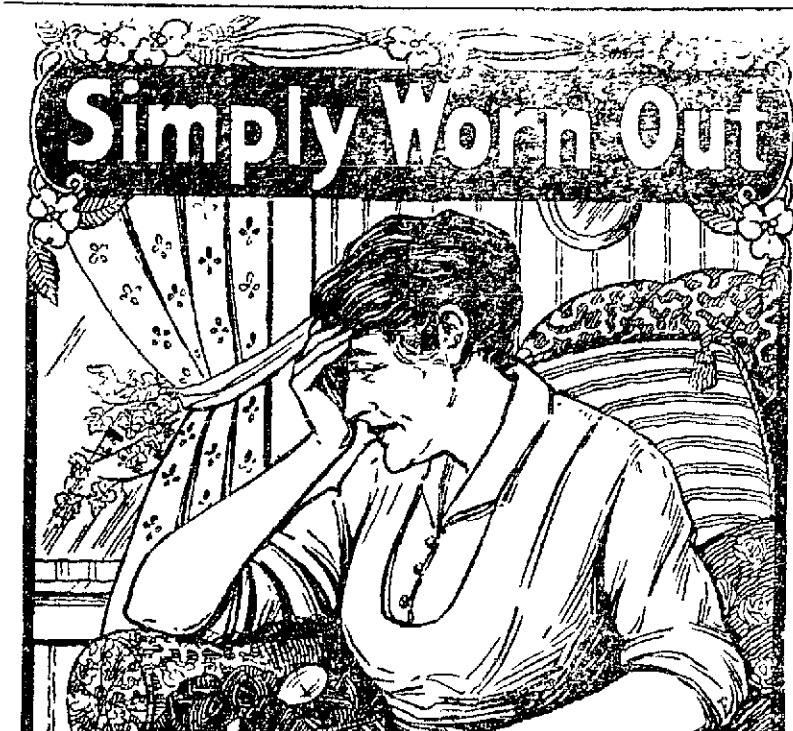
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Simply Worn Out

How Many Women Are Like This?
Can anything be more wearing for women than the ceaseless round of household duties? Oh! the monotony of it all—work and drudge; no time to be sick; tired, ailing, yet cannot stop. There comes a time when something "snaps" and they find themselves "simply worn out," and to make matters worse, have contracted serious feminine disorder which almost always follows the constant overtaxing of a woman's strength.

Then they should remember that there is no remedy like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—the experience of these two women establishes that fact:

Cedar Rapids, Ia.—"After the birth of my last child I had such painful spells that would wake me entirely for my housework. I suffered for months and the doctor said that my trouble was organic ulcers and I would have to have an operation. That was an awful thing to me, with a young baby and four other children, so one day I thought of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it had helped me years before and I decided to try it. I took five bottles of Vegetable Compound and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and a few days later I was cured. I am real and thankful to say by your medicine my time. I am forty-four years old and have not had a day's illness of any kind for three years."—Mrs. H. KORSIC, 617 Ellis Blvd., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

All Worn Out Women Should Take

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Over a hundred years ago the Indians made a very excellent remedy and today the same roots and herbs gathered from the forests.

One of these formulas was handed down to the white man and for

more than fifty years has been used as S. S. S., which is recognized as the best known blood medicine on the market.

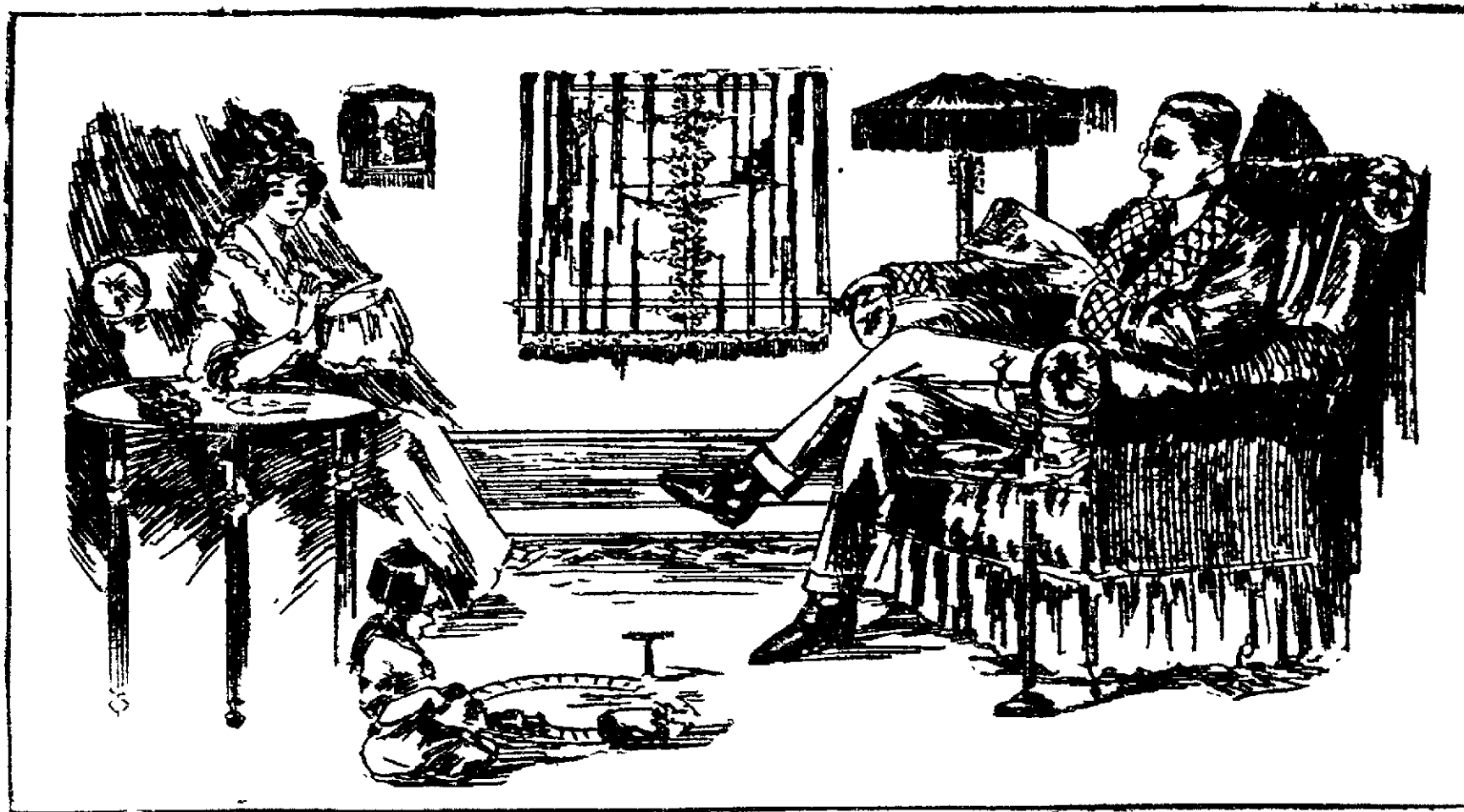
This fine old remedy is still made as of old from roots and herbs of proven medicinal value. In fact, physicians everywhere recognize the wonderful efficiency of these roots, and they are prescribed in some form or other almost daily.

And now after being in constant use for more than half a century, S. S. S. is more popular than ever. It is sold by practically every drug store in the land and every druggist is well acquainted with its sterling merit, for they have seen its results.

S. S. S. is a very valuable agent in the treatment of Catarrh, Rheumatism, Eczema, Itchier boils, pimples, skin eruptions, malaria, and other disorders that come from blood impurities.

It is also without an equal as a general tonic and system builder. By its efficacy in cleansing the blood of impurities, it builds up the appetite and gives new life and vigor to the entire body.

You are invited to write for valuable literature and medical advice, which will be sent without cost. Address Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Laboratory, Atlanta.



Give the Youngster a Chance

America is a rich country. It has been so rich that the American people have been able to get along without the thrift that other nations have been compelled to practice.

The accident of a great war made her a creditor nation. The world owes her money. Let's take this time of prosperity to better American habits.

Our Extravagance

The American people are said to be extravagant because they never felt the pinch. Now, in the time of comparative prosperity, we should prepare for what may be before us. We should determine that our children shall have ample opportunity in this world.

Nothing gives opportunity like thrift. Nothing is of more value in the formation of character. Nothing gives so great a start in the world.

Teach the Children

Then why not teach the children thrift? Thrift means wise spending. Wise spending means living within the income. Living within the income means a family budget.

That is why the government has set aside Friday as Family Budget Day in the National Week Campaign. It gives an opportunity for men and women everywhere to think over the advantages of planning their expenditures.

Sound Method

You know your income. Set aside a certain part of it to maintain your home, a certain part of it to be used in clothing, in insurance, in amusements, in luxuries, if you will, but determine that you will spend less than you earn, and thus be able to invest wisely.

To do this, you should do as any sound business house

Invest Wisely

Government securities are the best investment for the individual, because they are perfectly safe, easily converted into cash, are tax free and pay good interest.

Savings Stamps invest sums slightly less than five dollars, and return 4.27% interest.

Treasury Savings Certificates in \$100 or \$1000 denominations return the same interest.

Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness may be had of the banks.

Government bonds are always good purchases. Invest your money in government securities.

does—sit down and determine beforehand how much of your expenditures can go to one thing, how much to another, and then stick to that budget. Keep an intelligent record of these expenditures. See where you can decrease them without inconvenience. Here's a program:

Make It Your Program

Make a budget. Have an intelligent record of expenditures. Carry life insurance. Have a bank account. Make a will. Own your own home. Invest in War Savings Stamps and other government securities. Share with others; thrift without benevolence is a doubtful blessing.

These accomplishments—all of them—are possible to the American man who will take himself and family in hand and go about his affairs as he does his business.

What These Will Mean

They will mean a greater prosperity, a better citizenship, a sound economic basis. They will open the door of opportunity to the youngster, bring to him in future years the advantages you want for him.

And, perhaps worth more than all else, they will assure you against the future, put you on a sound foundation, enable you to live the freedom-blessed life of an American citizen—a king in your own right, square and at peace with all the world.

Start on the right path today.

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STUDENTS WORRY "SYRUP OF FIGS" DUE TO OUIJA

Michigan University Faculty Shows Concern.

MANY HAVE BECOME SICK

Puzzle Over Mystic Board—Students Get Slighted.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — University of Michigan students are replacing Bibles and prayer books in their rooms with Ouija boards, and the influx of patients affected with nervous disorders to the college infirmary is increasing. Likewise the number of students who have become delinquent in their studies has shown a gain.

These conditions are frankly admitted by members of the university faculty and some of them do not hesitate to blame the festive Ouija board for them. They assert that the growth among the students of belief in things mystic is undermining the standards of scholarship and in some cases menacing health.

"Ouija boards are becoming more plentiful in the fraternity and society houses and in the rooms of independent students than are Bibles or prayer books," said one faculty member. "And they are more frequently consulted." Another member of the teaching staff gave students in his class room the following warning:

"If you students will devote the time to study that you now give to the Ouija board there will be fewer students placed on the 'home' or on the 'warned' lists at the end of the semester, after the examinations are over. To my mind the lure of the Ouija is becoming a serious menace in this country."

Dr. Warren Forsythe, head of the university health service, admitted that there had been a great influx of nervous students appearing lately for treatment. Just what had been the cause of this condition the students did not state. None of them was in a serious condition, he admitted. Several of them were men.

One nerve specialist stated that he had treated university women for extreme nervousness and that their difficulty seemed to have been caused by too close association with the Ouija board and too great belief in its wanderings. They had become fascinated by its messages and had come to put so much trust in them that they were in a serious condition when they were turned over to him for treatment.

One dealer in novelties in Ann Arbor admits that he has sold more Ouija boards since college opened this fall than he has sold in all his twenty-five years experience in business before.

Some of the novelties consult on matters trifling and serious with equal freedom. Sometimes there are humorous results.

A certain co-ed consulted the board to see if she was going to the "I. Hop." It said she was, and mentioned the name of the man who was going to take her. The man had paid her more attention and she had faith in Ouija.

The girl was on an allowance. If she was going to the hop she would have to have some new clothes, and if she bought new clothes, she could not afford to go home on Christmas. So the little woman spent a long-some Yule season here, and when vacation was ended, the man who

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons from Stomach, Liver and Bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California!"

Ouija promised would take her to the hop returned and brought a bride with him.

However, not all students who play around the Ouija are going to take the messages seriously. The far greater number wouldn't believe Ouija's scribbles on a bet.

SCHOOL HEALTH IS ABOVE NORMAL

Collins Says Pupils in No Danger of Flu Epidemic

Public schools were handed a clean bill of health Thursday by Superintendent J. E. Collins. "The schools are free from any suspicion of epidemic at the present time. I would consider the health condition the best that has ever prevailed in all buildings in the city," he said.

Collins declared that there was no liability being experienced in keeping the buildings warm. A morning report received Thursday failed to show more than the customary absence from school.

Danger of an epidemic of influenza among the city pupils was remote, Collins stated.

Since the outbreak of a number of cases of measles at the Horace Mann building the schools are free from any contagious diseases.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT

Charles Gordon has been appointed head of the entertainment committee of the Lima Retail Merchants association. His committee will be in session Friday and will outline plans for the coming entertaining features of the year.

DONHAUER TRIAL OPENS IN LOCAL COURT TODAY

Trial of C. L. Donhauer, against whom the recent grand jury returned an indictment of larceny, opened in common pleas court, Thursday.

Donhauer is charged with taking lumber to the value of \$50 from the Western Ohio Railway company. Witnesses summoned were N. Pohlman, Clark Ewing, Charles Dew, Don Swisher, Samuel Smith, W. P. Baker, Rev. Father Baer, E. D. Carpenter and Fair Deal, to testify for the state.

Donhauer's only witness was George Metzger. The jury will probably take the case for deliberation Thursday afternoon.

SCHOOL NIGHT AT BIG REVIVAL

Evangelist Preaches Strong Sermon to South Side Pupils

Two shop meetings were conducted this noon by the Minges Evangelistic company under the auspices of S. C. Middle, Industrial School of Y. M. C. A. One at the Deisel-Wannamaker North side factory and the other at the Applas-Stratton Laundry. At 3:45 Mrs. Minges spoke to women and girls at the South Side Church of Christ where the evangelistic company is conducting nightly services.

Last night was High school night and South Side turned out with a delegation that occupied two main sections of the auditorium. The young folk brought their foot ball trophy and colors and put quite a little "pep" into the meeting by giving their yells and songs. The girls glee club rendered two selections which were greatly appreciated by the evangelist and audience.

S. C. Middle was present at the service and sang two of his negro songs for the students.

Rev. Minges sermon, "A Great Man's Choice" was a talk especially for the students and consisted largely of vivid pictures of the life of Moses from infancy to the time he returned to lead his people. He spoke of the pride with which all nations point to their great men. England had her Wellington; Home, her Caesar; France her Napoleon; United States, her Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Lee, Wilson and Pershing; but above all these, and greater than any leader that the world has ever known, was Moses.

He said that back of this wonderful life must have been a mother's wonderful influence, that some one has said that all great men have great mothers and that men are to a degree just what their mothers make them.

During the brief invitation that followed his sermon a large number of people came forward to be received into the church among them a number of the high school students.

WELL KNOWN OHIO WOMEN

Cleveland, Ohio.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to women of middle age. I was in a miserable condition a year or so before I reached the climacteric. My bladder gave me so much distress and I also suffered with indigestion and displacement. I don't believe any woman could be more uncomfortable than I was when I started to take the

"Favorite Prescription." My improvement was so slow at first that I became impatient and wrote to the Invalids' Hotel for advice, which was given me freely, and very kindly. By following this advice I was eventually restored to a healthy condition. I am now safely through this trying time and have 'Favorite Prescription' to thank for my present good health, so do not think that I am making any mistake in advising other women who are distressed at this time to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial.—Mrs. J. W. KESLER, 224 E. 70th St.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"In my young womanhood I used to suffer severely at certain times until I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine not only cured me of this condition but it laid the foundation for a healthy womanhood. I highly recommend the 'Prescription' to all young girls who suffer with inward trouble or periodical pains and I would never hesitate in giving 'Favorite Prescription' to my own daughters if they were in need of such medicine."—Mrs. SARAH HILDEBRAND, 329 Haverhill St.

Ashtabula, Ohio.—"I have heard my daughters praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription so highly that I do not hesitate to recommend it to other women."—Mrs. CARRIE WHEELER, 607 Lake St.

COUGHED UNTIL HE WAS WEAK AND THIN

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"A year ago I was down with pneumonia, which left me with a desperate cough. My doctor said he couldn't do me any good, and I would have to go to Colorado. I went but I didn't improve, and at the time I left the hospital I was a mere skeleton. I met a person who had used Mils Emulsion and he asked me to try it. I have now taken 21 bottles and I am today in as good sound health as I ever was in my life."—J. H. JOHNSON, 518 No. 2nd St., Mattoon, Ill.

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PASSENGERS ARE STILL ON SHIP

Stormy Seas Prevent Rescue of Powhatan's Travelers

NEW YORK.—Heavy seas running throughout Wednesday and Wednesday night, discouraged any attempt to transfer the passengers of the disabled army transport Powhatan which was still without light, heat or steam 500 miles east of this port, according to official navy radio dispatches received here early Thursday.

The report from the destroyer Sharky which is standing by, stated that the Powhatan was in no immediate danger, although attempts to transfer passengers or establish a low line were frustrated by the weather conditions.

The steamship Ossipee was reported nearing the scene. Further attempts at rescue will be made Thursday by the steamers standing by.

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"DAMMIT"—HE'S DEAD

ARITENE, Tex. —Stimmons College dismissed classes Thursday for the funeral of "Dammit," the school's white bulldog mascot. A marble headstone erected over the grave, carried the epitaph:

"Dammit, 'He's Dead.'"

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CUMMINS BILL AIDS FRAUDS

Scheme Would Tax People For Railroad Blunders

NAME CLASSIC EXAMPLES

Give Erie and Chicago Great Western Roads as Typical

BY BASIL M. MANLY
WASHINGTON — The provisions of the Cummins bill guaranteeing 5-12 or 6 per cent earnings to the railroad will be in effect a tax on the American people to make good all the railroad blunders and frauds of the last century.

The so-called weak roads, which are to be well-nursed under the provisions of the Cummins bill, are in bad condition, with few exceptions, because of blunders in original location, extravagant cost of construction and financing, or mismanagement.

One of the most frequent examples of the weak roads cited by the supporters of the Cummins bill is the Chicago Great Western. One of the strongest of its competitors is the Chicago & Northwestern. A comparison of these two roads shows why the Great Western is classified as a weak road.

The property investment account is the basis upon which rates of 5-12 per cent will be fixed until the Interstate Commerce Commission has completed its physical valuation investigation. The property investment account of the Great Western on Dec. 31, 1917, amounted to \$65,554 a mile of track, as compared with \$31,329 for the Chicago & Northwestern.

The average operating income of the Great Western during the three test years 1915-1917 was \$1476 a mile as compared with \$1841 for the C. & N. W.

If the Great Western had been as conservatively constructed and financed as the Northwestern its earnings would amount to nearly 5 per cent on its investment account, and it would be classed as a strong rather than a weak road.

If the property investment account of the Great Western is used as a basis for rate fixing, it will be necessary to more than double its freight rates to convert it from a weak road to a strong one. Such an increase of freight rates would give the Northwestern earnings of more than 12 per cent on its investment account, and about 15 per cent on its total capitalization, the greater part of which the Cummins bill proposes to take away from the Northwestern and place in a general contingent fund.

Another classical example is the Erie. Everybody knows how the Erie has been robbed and mis-managed since the days of Jim Fisk and Daniel Drew. Erie is a classic instance of the Erie's account. The Erie's account is \$84,926 per mile. This includes all the frauds and all the blunders which have been associated with the Erie for half a century.

The Lackawanna, one of the best railroad properties in the country, has a property account per mile of only \$77,562. The actual legitimate cost of the Erie was probably not over \$50,000 per mile.

On the basis of its actual cost, the Erie would now be earning more than 7 per cent. If the property account of the Erie is used as the basis of rate making, it would require more than 25 per cent increase to bring it up to a 5 per cent earning power.

Such an increase in freight rates would give the Lackawanna earnings of more than 16 per cent on its total capitalization.

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JAPAN POSTPONES SHANTUNG RETURN

Action of Government Means Delay of Negotiations With China

TOKIO.—Japan's decision regarding the return of the Shantung peninsula to China, has been postponed, according to an Asahi report Wednesday.

The diplomatic advisory council, acting on the advice of Torikichi Obata, director of the political bureau of the foreign office Wednesday decided to postpone for the present the decision with regard to the settlement of the Shantung question.

The action of the Japanese government apparently means that nothing has been done in the way of opening negotiations with China for the settlement of the disputed territory.

BUTTER COST REDUCED

The manufacturers of GOOD LUCK OLEOMARGINE have placed a Nut Butterline on the local market called DELICIA NUT which is of the same high class as Good Luck and is about 25c cheaper than butter. Order two pounds from your Grocer today or call The R. L. Graham Company who will give you the name of the nearest Grocer.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

Funeral services for Dr. James T. Cronley, 1139 Rice avenue, will be held Friday at 10 o'clock at the residence. Due to the bad condition of the roads, the body will be placed in the receiving vault at Woodlawn for the present. Interment will be made at Ada, Ohio, later.

MOTION DENIED

Motion for a new trial in the case of J. G. Hersh against Thomas J. Hoffman, W. R. Mummaugh and R. E. Glover, for judgment of \$182 12 1/2 notes, was overruled in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon. Judgment on the verdict was returned by the jury was given Hersh.

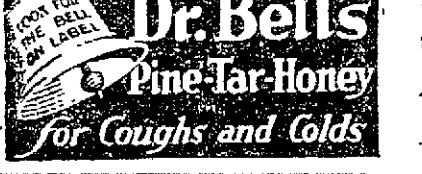
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FURS AND MYSTERY

An Educational Advertisement

B. BLUMEN'S.

The opossum continues to flourish in America and Australia despite the fact that he is hunted early and late in every season except summer. Most of the specimens in general use in the making of ladies' coats, neck pieces, muffs, etc., come from Australia and are large and pure grey, sooty or black in color. They are also better furred than the American specimens, having longer fleeces and ranking higher in value.

In its arboreal travels the opossum uses its tail as a hand, not in going up, but in coming down, when it wishes to descend it curls the end of its tail around a branch and fearlessly swings down head first to the limb below, to which it could not otherwise reach and to which it dare not jump.

The young opossums are not much larger than mice at birth. While the young are developing the mother carries them in a pouch, where they are perfectly safe from harm, and to which they instinctively retreat when alarmed. Carrying a litter of young seems to be no handicap to Mrs. Opossum as she swings from branch to branch in the trees.

Australia also furnishes millions of rabbit skins annually in black, blue and silvery color. These are a part of the skins used by deceiving furriers in imitating the more costly furs of sable or seal, and for which you are asked to pay a handsome price.

Some of the imitations of today are so clever as to deceive the furrier himself if he does not know his business thoroughly, so

Beware of the Wolf in Sheep's Clothing.

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This is the 37th of a series of articles—the next of which appears in an early issue.

MISSING HEIRESS NOT FOUND

Doubt Girl in Atlanta Who Says She is Jeanne DeKay

RELATIVES INVESTIGATING

Young Woman Arrested in Breeches Held in Georgia

CHICAGO.—A young woman claiming to be the missing Jeanne Anna De Kay, who disappeared from Hull house Dec. 30, was arrested yesterday in Atlanta, Ga., according to a dispatch received by Chief of Detectives Mooney.

While Chief of Police James L. Beavers of Atlanta was positive his captive was Miss De Kay, the authorities here were equally sure the Atlanta woman is an impostor. Miss Jane Addams also took the latter view.

The Atlanta figure in the case was arrested last week after she had attracted attention by swaggering down the streets of the city clad in khaki breeches, olive drab shirt, leather leggings, and service cap. She convinced the authorities she was an aviatrix and obtained her freedom.

Taken into custody again yesterday for disorderly conduct in an Atlanta hotel, she surprised the authorities by stating that she was Jeanne La Rue, sometimes known as Jeannette De Long, chum of Jeanne De Kay.

"My husband was killed with the French," she said. "I know Jeanne DeKay well. We lived near each other in Paris."

Perceiving that she had astonished the authorities, "Miss La Rue" then calmly admitted she was Jeanne De Kay. She changed her story several times during an hour. To settle the doubt, her description was wired to Chicago. It resembled that of Miss DeKay in some respects, but the pocket-marks were missing from her face and her arm was tattooed with the name "Helen."

Chief Mooney, however, wired back a complete description, with a request that the girl be held if she answered its details.

Miss Addams was certain the prisoner is not Jeanne.

"I think I know who she is,"



Begys MUSTARINE

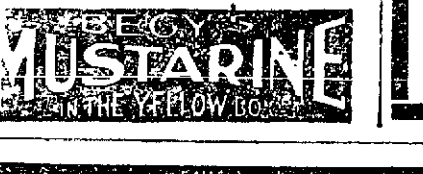
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Read once again the names at the top and remember that there's nothing better for lumbago, sciatica, sore throat, chest colic and all aches and pains because Heat Eases Pain 30 cents



HOLDS OHIO AUTO TAX LAW VALID

Columbus Common Pleas Judge Makes Decision—May Appeal

COLUMBUS.—Ohio's new automobile tax law was declared valid by Common Pleas Judge Kinkadee in a decision late Wednesday.

He held that provisions of the law do not exceed privileges automobilists derive from public highways and that the legislature if it cared, could go back to the toll-gate idea.

Immediate appeal from his decision to the supreme court is predicted.

Judge Kinkadee's decision says the measure can be sustained as an exercise of privilege tax for using the roads, and because the new burdens created by automobiles on public highways call for a sufficient tax.

Pure Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal at Dorsey's.

QUITE TITLE ASKED

Suit to quiet title to three acres of land in Section 14, Amanda township, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Fred and Albert S. Fox, Emma E. and Anna M. Fox, James Sunderland and others are named defendants.

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Elimination helps to avoid colds, headaches and epidemics

ANYONE who has watched himself know there is nothing so important to health and comfort as regular daily elimination. Half of the minor illnesses of life are due to neglect of this. The five million men who were in our army know the importance of the doctor attached to this function.

By all means try to regulate yourself by intelligent diet and exercise, but when these fail you will need a laxative, one as near to nature in its action as skill can make it. In the opinion of many thousands of good Americans such as one is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin. It acts promptly, gently and without griping and will with certainty regulate any tendency to constipation that you may have.

Take it when you feel drowsy, dizzy or bilious, when you feel a cold or a fever coming on, when there is an epidemic, when you have eaten anything about which you are in doubt. It is at such times that you need to be free of poisons and of fermenting foods. You can buy Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin at any drug store. Thousands of families have it constantly in the house against emergencies.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN THE PERFECT LAXATIVE

that Secretary Lansing took up the matter with Mexico last Thursday, January 15, and that the settlement was reached and approved by him, two days later. Officials of the shipping board were active in obtaining the settlement, owing to the urgent need of getting oil for American merchant ships.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Suit of Amos Long for damages in the sum of \$407.57 against James

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This painful malady is the direct result of a poisonous condition of the blood. It is caused by a disregard of that condition known as constipation. Unless the alimentary tract is kept clean, sweet and wholesome the food ferments, decays and causes ill health. Bliss Native Herb Tablets are nature's remedy for relieving the system of blood impurities by maintaining a healthy condition of the liver, kidney and bowels. A dollar box contains 200 tablets and will last the average family six months. Be sure and get the genuine and avoid spurious imitations. Look for the money back guarantee on every box, and our trade mark. Put up in two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

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CARPENTIER WILL COME TO UNITED STATES EARLY IN FEBRUARY

FRENCHMAN MAY SIGN FOR SEVERAL SCRAPSS SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL—PROBABLY WILL STAGE BOUTS BEFORE DEMPSEY TITULAR CLASH

NEW YORK.—Private advices from France indicate that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, will arrive in this country about the middle of February.

The French pugilist, challenger for the world's title, now held by Jack Dempsey, will come to the United States to fulfill a contract entirely outside his ring activities, but there is understood to be no obligation in this contract which would prohibit him from engaging in either exhibition or limited ring boxing contests.

While Carpentier's manager, Desamps, refuses to divulge the actual conditions embodied in the contract, various promoters appear to take it for granted the French fighter will be permitted to engage in some form of ring activity, and there is certain to be a wild scramble for his services.

In view of his early arrival it is considered unlikely that Carpentier will definitely sign for a championship bout with Dempsey, even if in a position to do so, before he reaches America.

Cable negotiations appear to be uncertain and unsatisfactory, and it is understood the French pugilist and his manager prefer to do business directly with the promoters, who have already passed the \$500,000 mark in their bids for the fight.

BIG TEST FOR OHIO NORTHERN FIVE THIS WEEK

Ohio Northern is said by Ada football fans to have the goods in the basketball line this season. She has not yet proven that the claims of her followers are true by the calibre of the Adaites will be determined very shortly.

The real test of the strength of the Ohio Northern basketball team will come this week when the squad goes on a two-day jaunt into southern Ohio. On Friday the five plays Cincinnati at Cincinnati and Saturday at Miami at Oxford.

Northern's playing in the games with Wooster and Miami has shown that the Helen crew is not to be thought lightly of during the remainder of the season.

There was much joy in the Ada camp early this week when Capt. Carl Holman and center Wm. Kair reported for practice after being on the hospital list for the first two games.

Terry Turner, veteran infielder, in all likelihood will end his spectacular diamond career where it started—with the Columbus American Association team.

Joe Tinker announced Tuesday that Turner by telephone from Cleveland Monday night, had agreed to his terms which were not made public.

Turner went to Columbus from the "bushes" in the spring of 1902

BIG WEEK FOR ADA QUINTET

ADA — With two defeats and one victory to its credit the Ohio Northern University basketball team has now opened up the conference season proper. Hard luck has been again the Bolon crew as in the first two conference games the team has had to play without the services of center Kair, while in the Miami fray both Kair and Sapt. Holman were on the sick list.

This week will see things taking on a better prospect in the Northern camp. At practice Monday both Kair and Holman were in uniform and showed up well, when these two players are in the game the locals are strengthened more than 25 percent.

This week Northern plays Cincinnati at Cincinnati on Friday and Miami at Oxford, on Saturday. Coach Bolon is to take Capt. Holman, Kates Siegel, Roth, Miller, Bertia and Kair on the trip.

That the local collegians have one of the best teams in the state was shown in the game here last Saturday with Miami when the down state crew was lucky to win 28-27. Northern has thrown a scare into the little camp as with two regulars out of the team they were able to make the Oxfordites go the limit to get away with a win.

HUSTON WILL FIGHT JOHNSON CLAIMS

NEW YORK.—Colonel Huston, part owner of the Yankees, and the field general for the anti-Johnson army, is back on the job after a hunting trip in the south.

"There is no significance in the full in legal proceedings. They are moving slow as legal things do," he said. "Our feelings so far as Ban Johnson is concerned, have not changed and we propose to push our case against him as hard and as far as possible."

MATCHED WITH DOWNEY. AKRON — R. M. Shoemaker, manager of Harry Krohn, Akron's sensational middleweight boxer, announced that his man is to meet Bryan Downey here in a 12-round bout the night of February 10. The match was made following Downey's victory over Joe Chip at Akron Monday night.

AUSTRALIANS VICTORS. SYDNEY, Australia — Australia's tennis stars won the right to retain the Davis cup for another year, here Tuesday when Gerald Patterson, the Australian, won his singles match for Lieutenant Colonel A. R. F. Kingsford of England at 6-1; 6-4 and 8-6.

One more singles match remains to be played but the match count now stands 3 to 1 in favor of the Australians.

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O'BRIEN AFTER CARL MORRIS

Cincinnati's aspirant for the heavyweight honors Dick O'Brien, who for the past year has been going great guns in the ring game, has issued a challenge to fight Willie Moohan, at any time.

Biddy Bishop, O'Brien's manager, is willing to fight the fat boy at any place and for a side bet of \$2,500.

The challenge of the Cincinnati lad is the first he has issued since entering the fight game some time ago.

O'Brien is a lanky rugged mixed ranking over six foot with a lengthy reach and a healthy wallop. He has made a good rep in the ring, his last win being over Carl Morris on December 19.

Queen City fans are claiming a high sport in the fistie firmament for the boy.

SOUTH PLAYS TIFFIN HIGH

South High rooters believe that their pet will trim Tiffin, Ohio Friday evening in a basketball game at that place and break the losing streak which has continually been fattened since the opening of the Trolley League court lifts.

Practically every game lost by South this season has been by a close score and after several such narrow escapes from a win Coach Henderson believes that his men will slip one across at Tiffin.

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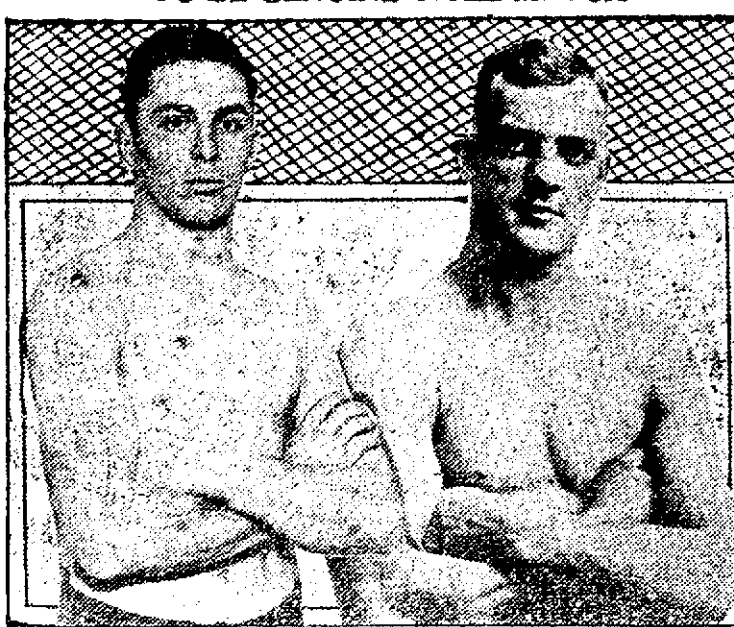
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TO BE GENUINE TITLE MATCH



The meeting between Joe Stecher (right) and Earl Caddock (left) in New York City on Jan. 20th will determine the right of the winner to stand forth as the worthy successor to Frank Gotch.

BALLY BAD ATHLETIC YEAR FOR ENGLISH SPORTSMEN

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
NEW YORK — It's been a bally bad athletic year for the English.

Lart on the light of side-tracked hopes is the decisive defeat the British tennis suffered in the challenge games with the Australians for the Davis cup.

Messrs. Patterson, Brookes and Company won four out of five matches (his said that the Australians sent the youthful Anderson against Kingscote in the second match for the expressed purpose of giving the English a good chance to go back home with their heads at a slight angle upward.)

Joe Beckett, the bulky gypsy heavyweight, started the heartaches. He was groomed as the hope of the nation to jar the heavyweight crown off the head of Jack Dempsey and bring it back to England after its long vacation from the island.

The balloon on which they tied their hopes was punctured and fluttered to the ground when Georges Carpentier ruined Beckett and all English chances in the first round.

Then there is the case of Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion and a boy of such popularity that the English would like to run him for king. He invaded America and in a few short weeks dropped the streamer headlines on the sport

WANTS MARTIN TO MEET GENE TUNNEY

NEWARK — Dave Markay, the Newark promoter, wants Bob Martin, the A. E. F. heavyweight champion, to meet the winner of the Al (Robert) Gene Tunney February 2. Tunney is the light-heavyweight champion of the army. Markay is to confer with Jimmy Bronson, Martin's manager this week.

LOCALS ASKED TO ENTER TOURNEYS

AKRON, Ohio. — Plans for a large bowling, basketball and indoor track championship carnival to be held here on March 11, 12 and 13, between teams from industrial plants throughout the country, have been completed by A. I. A. A. officials.

The above announcement from Akron, Ohio, means that shortly industrial organizations from all parts of the country will be entering teams in the biggest industrial athletic tournament of the season.

In communications received in Lima relative to the tournaments, Akron officials, extended an invitation to every industrial basketball and bowling team in the city to enter the tournament.

With the large number of industries here supporting both basketball and bowling teams it is the opinion in many places that at least several of the industries will send a team to the meet.

All local manufacturers contemplating entrances of one or more teams in the industrial tournament are requested by Akron officials to get into immediate touch with those conducting the meet and secure information pertaining to various rules to cover the affair.

Akron authorities advise that any of the local clubs planning to enter the meet should get into immediate touch with A. I. A. A. officials.

It is the popular opinion here that ball team, near-champions of the industrial league would be a classy outfit to send to the tournament.

That the Garford Specials would hold their own in the bowling end of the big affair is likewise claimed by many followers of that pin team.

FULTON K. O'S COWLER
PHILADELPHIA — Tom Cowler, English heavyweight, was so badly beaten in the first three rounds of a scheduled six-round bout with Fred Fulton here Wednesday night that the referee stopped the fight.

The Minnesota plasterer knocked Cowler down four times in the three rounds.

DOWNS-FITZGERALD DRAW
PORTLAND, Me. — Johnny Downs of Cleveland and Whitey Fitzgerald, fought a double six-round bout to a draw here Wednesday night.

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The same principle applies in the individual's life. Waste nothing; save more. A part of every earning should go into a reserve for future protection and enjoyment. The one economic need of America today is a program of increased production, wise spending and safe investment. It can be carried to success only by the united co-operation of every man.

The principles that must be applied are those of resolute justice. We have no right to waste the production of thousands of peoples' labor. We have no right to waste another man's time. We have no right, in the present situation of the country, to produce less than our maximum.

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MABEL HAD THAT MANY AND SHE UPSET DOWAGER WIFE OF FIFTH

By ESTHER WAGNER.

Another "knock-out" picture will be seen at the Regent Theatre, on February 1, 2 and 3, when intrepid Mabel Normand opens a three day engagement of her latest comedy-drama, "Pinto."

In this film, the capricious Mabel has the role of a mischievous ranch girl, who has five old cattlemen appointed as guardians, just before her father's death. Every one calls her "Pinto," altho of course, she must have had another name, but no one seemed to remember what it was. It was arranged that she should spend a year with each 'father' in turn. When the time comes to spend a year with "Pop" Audrey, now a wealthy citizen of New York City, things begin to happen. Pinto arrives at the Audrey mansion just when Mrs. Audrey is entertaining a number of friends at tea. She comes rushing in and the poor hostess nearly dies of suffocation. She declares she will leave her husband and her home until that young carries out her threat and will not return even to give the Orphanus Ball, for which she has planned so long. That Ball just must be given, decides Pinto, so she and a young neighbor of the Audreys, Ralph DeWitt, make extensive plans for an unusual affair to be in the form of a Wild West Show with Pinto the principal actor, which makes a tremendous hit with society. Of course Mrs. Audrey turns green with envy when she reads the society columns and learns of the success of the Ball. Then "Pop," finding his wife unfaithful to him, tells Pinto he is going 'home' out to the western ranch where he belongs. And young DeWitt happened to think that he ought to go west for his health and the story ends just like you think it will. Even after she is Mrs. DeWitt, of the DeWitts, she is the same Pinto. You'll miss a treat if you don't see "Pinto."

"The Beauty Market" with Katherine MacDonald in the stellar role, is to be the attraction at the Regent next Sunday. Critics say Miss MacDonald is the most beautiful actress in the world. She isn't? Well, many think she is just what critics say she is. Anyhow, she has won beauty contests in sixteen different states, and that is a record to be proud of. "The Beauty Market" is a drama of society, of marriage as a solution to a girl's financial troubles, and will make you think there are many clousins in the picture, most all of which are of Miss MacDonald.

"THE BOOMERANG" — The attraction at the Faurot next Monday will be the Winchell Smith and Victor Mapes comedy, "The Boomerang," which David Belasco will send here after its fifteen months at the Belasco Theatre in New York and eight months at Foyers Theatre, Chicago. The same artistic production that aroused so much favorable comment both in New York and Chicago will be brought intact to the Faurot. The cast is typical of Belasco excellence, and includes Robert Conness, Harry Hayden, Eugene G. Harper, Carlton Rivers, James Ward, George Shevlin, Lillian Concord, Devah Morel, Mary Elizabeth Forbes, Francis Kenyon, Helen Strickland and others.

THE SCREEN
FAUROT — "His Official Fiancee" the new Paramount picture starring Vivian Martin at the Faurot is mighty good entertainment—too good, in fact, to be limited to a single day's engagement. In the leading role Miss Martin displays beauty, snap and style as a self-reliant, educated modern girl. The supporting cast is both large and efficient, the photography and settings fully

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By NATE COLLIER



up to the high Paramount standard. The program also contains a merry little comedy in "The Night of the Dub," an adaptation by Mrs. Sidney Drew of a story by Albert P. Sweeney. Ernest Truex has the leading role and he makes it a delight to the spectator. Last times tonight.

REGENT — Anita Stewart has found excellent expression for her artistic in her latest photoplay, "Mind the Paint Girl," showing for the final time at the Regent today. She is seen in the role of a poor young girl who joins the chorus of a big production at the critical moment of which she proves an inspiration to its composer and is herself launched into stardom. It is a most delightful offering from the first flash of the title to its finale.

"The Third Generation" Paramount production directed by Henry Kolker and exploit by George C. Hill, Mahlon Hamilton and Betty Bragg in leading roles is to be shown Friday and Saturday at the Regent. Alden Van Dusen (Mr. Hamilton) was the third generation of a family whose motto was "Integrity in business, fidelity to family." When a firm of Van Dusen, Adams and Steele faced financial ruin one of the partners proposed that they draw lots to determine which one of the three should commit suicide. The insurance money accruing from his death being sufficient to tide the firm over the crisis. A very interesting plot is worked out.

"The Beauty Market" with Katherine MacDonald, is scheduled for showing at the Regent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

RIALTO
The question, can a woman love two men, is suggested in "Broken Commandments," a new Gladys Brockwell photoplay in which a girl is rescued from the embarrassment of making a choice when chance settles the matter for her—exactly as she would have settled it, perhaps. This photoplay comes to the Rialto Theatre tomorrow for 3 days and advance information regarding it shows it to be an anti-sensational human drama in the old triangle in a new setting. The story plainly indi-

cates an ideal role for Miss Brockwell, Miss Brockwell, in this picture, again enjoys the advantage of having William Scott as her leading man, while Thomas Sautsch does the "heavy."

LYRIC — Elaine Hammerstein is making still more friends in her latest production, "Greater Than Fame," which is now playing at the Lyric Theatre.

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"Go West Women," is the title of Fay Tucher's newest slapstick comedy.

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BARBARA — Aggie Reimer who appears with J. Warren Keenan in "The Dream Cheater," was on the stage in "Barbara Fritchie."

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